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WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT QUANTUM DOTS AND BIOMOLECULAR CONJUGATES

THEREOF AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

## **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month, extension of time under 37 CFR 1,136, the fee for which is \$400,00. (enclosed). Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee,

No additional claim fee is required.

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Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 10/25/01)

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